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A HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

SINKING OF THE STEAMER TAORMINA IN A COLLISION OFF THE GREEK COAST.

MOST OF HER PASSENGERS IN THEIR BERTHS AT THE TIME-THE OTHER STEAMER BADLY DAMAGED.

Athens, Sept. 11 .- A collision has taken place off Cape Colonna, the most southern point of Attica, between the steamship Taormina, of the Italian Messageries Company, and a Greek steamship, the Thessalia. The Taormina sank soon after the accident, and her captain, several of ber crew and forty of her cabin passengers were drowned. The total number of lives lost is said and a number of passengers who were standing on the bridge at the time the collision occurred were saved by the boats of the Thessalia.

Most of the Taormina's passengers were in their berths at the time of the collision. The Thessalia was badly damaged forward, but by keeping the pumps going the steamer just succeeded in reaching Phaleron.

Several steamers have been dispatched to the scene of the disaster, in the hope of finding sur-

FIFTEEN PERSONS GO DOWN WITH A LAUNCH. Dublio, Sept. 11 .- A steam launch carrying nonunion laborers from Dublin to Londonderry sank in Pacha, continues a prisoner in his own house. The Lough Foyle to-day, after a collision with the steamer Sultan, who gave audience to-day to Herr von Badothem a child of Graeme Hunter, agent of the London Grain Federation, who was aboard the launch with that there was no serious charge against Kiamil.

THE ELECTRICAL CONVENTION OVER. BUFFALO THE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING-THE

DINNER TO THE DELEGATES.

Montreal, Sept. 11.-The International Electrical Convention closed to-day. After the reading of several papers the convention went into executive session for the election of officers and to decide upon the next e of meeting. Sir William Dawson, Professor Bovey and F. R. Redpath, of Montreal, were elected honorary embers of the association. F. Nicholls, Toronto; M. D. Low, Schenectady, N. Y., and A. M. Young, Waterbury, Conn., were elected to the Board of Directors. After a short discussion Buffalo, N. Y., was decided upon as the next place of meeting, and the convention adjourned to meet in that city next spring, A dinner in honor of the delegates to the convention

was given last night at the Windsor Hotel by the citizens' committee. Nearly 500 guests sat down to dinner. The chair was occupied by Sir Donald A. Smith, president of the Bank of Montreal and chan celler of McGill University. He had on his right Lord Stanley, Governor-General of Canada, and on his left C. A. Huntley, of Buffalo, president of the association. The Mayor of Montreal and most of the prominent citizens were present. After the toast to "The Queen," Sir Donald A. Smith, in proposing "The President of the United States," said: "Here, and on every occathe United States," said : sion where Canadians and Englishmen meet, they honor this toast from the very bottom of their hearts." The chairman's remarks were received with cheers.

After a reply from United States Consul-General Knapp, the toast of "The Governor-General" was pro posed, and was honored with great enthusiasm. Lord Stanley, who responded to this toast, made the speech of the evening. He welcomed the delegates to Canada behalf of the Government, and said that he was deeply gratified that they had been enabled to extend neeply grained that they had been enabled to extend the sphere of their operations into the border of a very briendly State. He expressed the hope that the flag of the United States and the Doublinon would long float side by side in amicable unity. (Great appliause.) The Governor-General was frequently interrupted by appliause. The toast of "The National Electrical As-scelation" was responded to by President Huntley in an elongent greech.

BARON HIRSCH'S HEBREW COLONIZATION PLAN. London, Sept. 11.-The Jewish Colonization Association has been registered in London under the Companies' act, with permission to dispense with the use of the word "limited," although its liability is limited. The capital is £2,000,000, in £100 shares. There are eight signatories. Baron Hirsch has 19,900 shares; and Baron Rothschild, Julian Soloman Reinach, of Paris, and Benjamin Cohen, of London, have one share each. The objects of the association, which are set out at great length, may be briefly stated to be the promotion of a vast other parts of the world, and the establishment of colonies in North and South America and elsewhere for farming, commercial and other purposes. maintenance of public works of all kinds-roads, rallways, bridges, harbors, water courses, telegraphs, synagogues, clubs and everything conducive to the religious and social welfare of the celonists. The association also reserves the right of a great trading corporation. It may procure mining concessions, loan colonists money and equipment for industries, act a bankers, and carry on any lawful commerce, trade

most remarkable one of the kind ever launched by

"THE COSSACK STROKE ON THE BOSPHORUS. Berlin, Sept. 11 .- The "Hamburger Correspondent" tontains a sensational article to-day, entitled "The article, Russia meditates a surprise to Constantinople by landing 30,000 troops in European and Asiati-Turkey. The Bosphorus forts, it is said, are to be at-tacked from the rear, and the approach of hostile Seets is to be prevented by torpedoes, while it is calculated that a Russian torpedo fleet could enter the Golden Horn at night and completely destroy the Turkish fleet, and that the whole could be accomplished in twenty-four hours. The article details experiments made in embarking and landing troops on the Black Sea, conducted under General Roon since ters on the spot, in the guise of searchers for Nihilists traders, antiquarians, etc. It is said that complete plans for everything are ready, and that only the command from St. Petersburg is now needed.

THE HEIR TO A MARQUISATE A BANKRUPT. London, Sept. 11.—Lord Esmae Stewart Gordon, brother of the Marquis of Huntley and heir to the Marquisale, was to-day declared a bankrupt. He has ansecured debts to the amount of \$51,900, and his assets are placed at \$7,630.

Lord Esmae Stewart Gordon was born in 1853, and married in 1874 Elizabeth, only daughter of William Brown Eyre, of Glastonbury, Somerset. Charles Go don, his elder brother, is the eleventh Marquis of Huntley and the Premier Marquis of Scotland. He was born in 1847, and succeeded to the title upon the death of his father in 1863. He has been captain of the Honorary Corps of Gentlemen at Arms, and is a Deputy Lieutenant for the counties of Aberdeen and Hunting-ton. The title dates back to 1599.

SIR AMEROSE SHEA IN ST. JOHN'S. St. John's, N. F., Sept. 11 (Special).-Sir Ambrose Shea, Governor of the Bahamas, has been making a visit here, on his way from London to Nassau. The people of St. John's have presented him with an address in which the marvellous change for the better, fluorcially and industrially, which has taken place in the Bahamas under his administration is dwelt on with pride, and the satisfaction felt by his countrymen in his success is referred to in glowing terms. The address bears the signatures of all the leading men of both political parties and of all creeds. Sir Ambrose's popularity here is unbounded. He left here to-night on the Allan Line steamer.

BACING IN ENGLAND.

London, Sept. 11.-This was the last day of the Doncaster September meeting. The contest which nt-tracted the most attention was the race for the Doncaster Cap of £600; winning penalties and sex and matten allowances; about two miles. It was won by Major Joicey's four-year-old bay colt Queen's Birthday. J. Lowther's five-year-old chestant horse Houndsditch was second, and J. Gretton's four-year-old bay colt Gonsalvo third.

COMMON OUT OF THE CESAREWITCH. London, Sept. 11.—It is announced that Sir F. John-atone has cancelled the engagement of his three-year-old

TOPICS IN THE ENGLISH CAPITAL. TRADES-UNION CONGRESS-PRESIDENTE PINTO-

THE DARDANELLES QUESTION-THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Congregat: 1801; By The New-York Associated Press. London, Sept. 11 .- Although the new unionist held an overwhelming majority in the Trades Union Congress, they used their power with moderation and discretion, in marked contrast with last year's meeting. Socialistic to the last, land nationalization and denunciations of capital were not permitted to occupy the attention of the Congress, the delegates applying themselves to discussions of an immediately practical nature. The moderates could not prevent the ultra-democratic section from passing some erratic resolutions, such as the payment of county to be 100. The second officer of the Taormina councillors and vestrymen, and everybody holding a representative place, the appointment of workmen on ries, and the payment of every juryman 10 shillings per day-proposals which in general point to aspirations on the part of the delegates for future spoils of office. The proceedings culminated to-day in a contest between the old and the new unionists over the election of a Parliamentary committee. The existing committee has a large element of old unionists and moderate men desiring to reform the Constitution. The Congress gave the ultras less power.

The rumor that the Dardenelles question has subsided is untrue. Lord Salisbury is actively taking diplomatic steps. The Porte's Ambassador here was ned to Constantinople yeterday to give an ac count of the position. The ex-Grand Vizier, Kinmil Albatross. Fifteen persons were drowned, among witz, the German Ambassador denied that his designs were inimical to any European Power, and stated dispatch to-day from Constantinopie says that Kiamil will probably be appointed Governor of Smyrna.

The staff of the Chillan Legation here act in con junction with Augustin Ross, the Chillan Junta's agent. Auguste Matte, of Paris, and Claudio Matte, of Berlin, acting for the Junta, have taken temporary charge of the legations in those cities. Senor Godoy, Balmaceda's late agent, has ceased to act, and has instructed the Armstrongs to apply to Matte for orders concerning the Presidente Pinto. Matte telegraphed the Armstrongs to send the cruiser to Havre or Cuxhaven, and he telegraphs to-night that the Pluto has passed up the river toward Hamburg. The pending legal question appears to retard the sur render of the vessel to the Junta. The members of the Legation here predict that the finances of Chili will be organized within a year, and that the budget will soon show a surplus. It is semi-officially estimated that the revolution cost the country 870, As the normal revenue of the State is

852,000,000 recuperation will be speedy.

The Prince of Wales is about to visit Sir Frederick Johnstone, at Dumfries, and Lord Lonsdale, at men, fond of high play, shooting by day and playing baccarat by night.

The Prince and the Princess of Wales and the Duke of Clarence promise to be present at the wedding of the Earl of Dudley and Miss Gurney, which will be a notable affair. The famous Dudley diamonds, reset consisting of six tiaras and partires, will be displayed. The bride will have eight bridesmaids and a number of

The marriage of Mr. Tennaht, brother of Mrs. Henry M. Stanley, to Mies Lizzie Tilton, a Washington belle,

is fixed for December. The delay in the marriage of Lord Hartington to the Dowager Duchess of Manchester, is in deference to the remonstrance of the Duke of Devonshire, who is an carnest opponent of second marriages, holding that the sacrament is thereby violated. The age and feebleness of the Duke, whose death is inevitable before long, cause Lord Hartington in the meantime to respect his wishes.

The Duchess of Fife and Prince George of Wales joined the Queen at Balmoral to-day. The Queen's health is weak and her physicians regulate her diet more strictly than ever before. Her fare is limited to meats chopped fine, carefully selected and prepared, and ish and game. She is allowed to have a little wine at dinner and at luncheon a single glass of bitter ale.

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Lord Randolph Churchill, in an interview at the Cape of Good Hope, assailed the memory of Charles Bradlaugh as an overrated man who fooled himself with the belief that he was a statesman. An intimate friend of Bradlaugh writes that Lord Randolph tried to force an acquaintance on Bradlaugh and offered to make friends with him, but that Bradlaugh, despising him, recoiled in disgust. Continuing, the friend of Bradlaugh says that once in the ten-room of the House of Commons, while Bradlaugh was talking to Labouchere, Lord Randolph forced himself upon them and paid Bradlaugh a compliment, in acknowledgment to which the latter bowed, but said nothing. A subsequent incident, when Bradlaugh found that Churchill lied regarding a statement he had made in a speech in the House of Commons, and that he "cooked" his speech in revising the proofs for Hansard, confirmed Bradlaugh in his contempt for Churchill.

"LOHENGRIN" NOT GIVEN IN PARIS.

THE ILLNESS OF VAN DYCK THE ALLEGED REASON FOR THE POSTPONEMENT-SOME DISORDER NEAR THE OPERA HOUSE.

Paris, Sept. 11.-The long-expected production of Lohengrin" at the Grand Opera House, set down for night, was postponed, according to an anno made at noon to-day, on account of the Illness of Van Dyck, the tenor, and "Robert le Diable" was selected as the substitute opera. The general opinion, however, is that the management of the Grand Opera House and the authorities of Paris were seriously alarmed at the threats made by the Chauvinists, and conseque have abandoned the production of the opera. nanagers, however, insist that they will produce Lobengrin" on Monday, should Van Dyck's health per mit. It is known that there has been serious tr

mit. It is known that there has been serious bromble at the rehearsals, owing to the presence there of Mme. Wagner and her son. There has also been discontent among the orehestra, and menacing letters have been sent to the managers and the conductor.

A crowd of idlers in front of the Opera House to-night mobbed M. Loze, Prefect of Police, and it become necessary for gendarmes to surround the Prefect in order to protect him. The police afterward kept the crowd moving. It is now said that "Lohengen" will be preduced on Wednesday.

It is already known that the opposition displayed in France to the performance of Wagner's operas is based upon patriotic and political rather than upon musical grounds. Though the French, being of Latin origin, prefer Italian music, still they admit that real art has nothing to do with nationality; and they constantly prove it by their admiration for the works of Mendelssohn, Meyerbeer, Mozart and others. But the case is different in regard to Wagner, who tried to ridicule the French Republic in one of his works, "Eine Capitulation," The latest Paris papers at hand reported that there was being formed a league whose members were to attend the performance of Lohengrin," and to insist at the end of the second act upon the playing of the Russian hymn. They were de-termined not to allow the continuation of the per-formance if the orchestra refused to play that hymn.

THE BAIE DES CHALEURS RAILWAY INQUIRY. Ottawa, Sept. 11.-The Senate Railway Con this morning adopted the report on the Bale des Chalcurs Railway investigation, with only a few verbal amend-ments. The report finds that the charge that the sum been improperly applied was amply proved, while the that they had misapplied \$118,000 of the Dominton

that they had misapplied \$118,000 of the Dominion Government's subsidy to the old Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company was entirely unsupported. Senator Boiton's proposal to add a clause condemning Premier Mercler was not adopted.

In the Senate to-day Premier Abbott announced that correspondence on the subject of the Bais Des Chaleurs Railway scandal has been exchanged between the Governor-General and Mr. Angers, the Licutemant-Governor of Quebec. From this it is assumed that a political crisis in Quebec may be expected.

A SCHOONER'S CREW BELIEVED TO BE LOST. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 11.-The captain of a vessel which arrived here to-day reports that he passed at sea this morning, making for this harbor, two schooners with a wreck in tow. The latter was bottom up. was named the Georgiana, of Prince Edward Island. It is supposed she upset in the recent gale and that all hands were lost.

CARDINAL MANNING ORDERED TO CEASE WORK. London, Sept. 11.—The physicians in attendance upon Cardinal Manning have ordered him to cease work, and it is announced that the Pope will shortly appoint a years old. His episcopal jubilee was celebrated on June 8, 1890. condintor. Cardinal Manning is now about eighty-three

AGAINST REDUCING CANADIAN SUGAR DUTIES Ottawa, Sept. 11.-In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Patterson, of Brant, moved an amendment in favor of a reduction of the sugar duties from a-10

Wednesday last won the St. Leger, at Doneaster, to run in the Cesarewitch Stakes at the Newmarket October meeting. In the Cesarewitch Stakes at the Newmarket October meeting. SHOT BY "SAM" OF POSEN." order. Mr. O'Brien is out of the city. Thus far there the Cesarewitch Stakes at the Newmarket October meeting. Is an apparent deficit of about \$30,000.

PRINCE BISMARCK REPORTED ILL. SAID TO HAVE HAD A SLIGHT APOPLECTIC AT-TACK

Berlin, Sept. 11 .- It is rumored that Prince Bismarck has had a slight apoplectic attack.

The ex-Chancellor of Germany is now seventy-eight years old. In accordance with his custom he has been taking the waters at Kissengen this summer, but there has been little or no intimation that his health was poor until a few days ago, when the cable announced that his physicians forbade him to engage in any pursuit calculated to cause mental excitement.

THE BOWDOIN COLLEGE EXPEDITION.

Port Hawkesbury, C. B., Sept. 11.-Two members o the Bowdoin College exploring party recently returned their schooner after a trip to the Grand Falls of Labrador. The spray, which was visible for twenty and the solid rock beneath their feet trambled perceptibly. From the falls the water flows through a canon formed of archien rock. The height of the falls s 200 feet, the rapids increasing the total altitude to 500 feet. Having completed the observations of the falls, the explorers kept on a few miles above to a helifat where, from a peak christened by them "Mount Hyde-Bowdoin," they had a fine view,

At this point, their provisions being nearly gone, the started to return. On reaching the point where they had left their boat, they found that the camp fire which they had built had consumed the best and with It their whole stock of provisions, a gun and an octant. With a small hatchet for their only implement, they constructed a small raft. On five successive rafts made in this way they traversed the 300 miles to the mouth of the river, enduring the greatest hardships.

A CHILIAN BANKER TURNS UP SAFE.

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—A letter has been received here from Callao stating that Alfreda Edwards, head of the Chilian banking firm of Edwards & Co., had arrived safely at Callao. Shortly after the war in Chili broke out Balmaceda set a price on Edwards's head. Edwards suddenly disappeared, and as nothing was heard from him for several months it was thought that he had been privately executed by Balmaceda. It now is learned that Edwards was hiding in Santiago until up to a week before the city surrendered to the Congress party. The rehabilitation of the Chilian finances will probably devolve upon Mr. Edwards, as he is the ablest innancier in that country. He supplied the Government with money to carry on the Peruvian War, and for his services received exclusive right to issue paper money

THE TRADES-UNION CONGRESS.

Newcastle, Sept. 11.—At this morning's session of the Trades-Union Congress the delegates approved a motion to the effect that workmen and workwomen should be appointed inspectors of factories and of orking-places generally.

A motion to instruct the Parliamentary Committee press the passage of the Eight-Hour law, at least so far as it concerned workmen employed in the mines. was opposed by the Northern miners, on the ground that further legislation would injure their trade, but was carried by a vote of 237 to 59.

It was decided that the Trades-Union Congress of 1802 shall sit at Glasgow.

CHINESE RIOTERS COWED BY BRITISH TARS. London, Sept. 11 .- The Standard's" Shanghai corspondent says: The foreigners of Ichang, with the exception of the members of the consulate, have taken refuge at Hankow, the foreign gunboats being unable to reach Ichang on account of low water. An attempt was made to cause a riot at Hankow on Tuesday, but a British man-of-war landed a company of blue jackets with a Gailing gun, and the disorder was quelled without lighting.

THE FRENCH ARMY MANOEUVRES. Paris, Sept. 11 .- The four army corps engaged in

the Vendeuvre manoeuvres are now joined, and act as single army against the skeleton of an invading force. The march of the 100,000 men began this morning toward the northeast. The troops moved in splendid order, and were fully equipped. settled upon beforehand by the general staff worked with precision and certainty, and elicited the highest praise from foreign officers. Intense heat prevails.

THE CZAR'S GIFT TO PRINCE GEORGE. guest of King Christian at Schloss Fredensborg, has presented Prince George of Greece with a gold medal on of the Prince's bravery in protecting the

APPOINTED CHIEF JUSTICE OF QUEBEC. Montreal, Sept. 11.-Word was received here yes rday from Ottawa that Mr. Lacoste, Speaker of the mate, has been appointed Chief Justice of Quebec.

CHARGING A BROKER WITH THEFT.

W. A. SMITH ARRESTED FOR SWINDLING A POUGHKEEPSIE MERCHANT.

W. A. Smith, of the firm of W. A. Smith & Co. brokers, No. 60 Broadway, was arrested at noon yester-day on a bench warrant and taken to Poughkeepsle to answer the charge of grand breeny preferred against him by a prominent merchant of that city. It is alleged that he misappropriated \$55,000 which had been sent to him to buy stocks on margin, and which has not yet been accounted for. Smith is said to have opened a brokerage office in Poughkeepsie several opened a boards, years ago, where he succeeded in transacting considerable business with some of the principal men of that city. He is said to have suddenly closed his office there and disappeared without accounting to his cus-tomers for various sums of money placed in his hands smith has an office in the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange Building, but he is not a member of that or of the New-York Stock Exchange.

Smith has engaged D. M. Bright, No. 120 Broadway as his counsel. There was a report yesterday that he had acknowledged that he had not accounted for the \$55,000 and said that he would straighten out his difficulties to the satisfaction of his customers as soon as he reached Poughkeepie. At Mr. Bright's soon as ne reached Poughkeeple. At Mr. Bright's office it was denied that he had made any such statement, but they said that Mr. Smith was able to clear himself from the charge made against him. When the report of his arrest became known it was said by several people who know him that his financial affairs had not been sound for some time, although he had been living in an extravagant style at the Murray Hill Hotel.

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The warrant was issued on complaint of David W.
Marshal, a Pouzhkeepsie butcher, who is one of a
number of persons in that city who are creditors of
the firm. Marshal invested money in West Point
Terminal stock, and charges that Smith stole the money
from him. Smith when he reached Poughkeepsie asked
that his hearing be adjourned till Monday, in order to
give him time to get counsel. His request was granted.
A number of Poughkeepsie people have bought and
sold stocks through his agency. It is believed that
when Smith's examination occurs there will be interesting developments.

F. F. Smith, the other member of the firm, is
travelling in Mexico. Dispatches have been sent to
him requesting him to return at once to New-York.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Sept. 11.-The Perth Amboy Common Council has taken steps to obtain an adequate supply of pure water for that city. For years it has been dependent on a plant owned by a company, and at times the water is of the consistency of mud, besides being so scarce that during part of the day no supply could be had. The Council has decided to utilize Tenant's Creek, in Madison Township, Middlesex County. about five and a hulf miles from South Amboy. The stream is thought capable of supplying a city of 200,000 people. A mill-pend and water, right can be purchased for \$5,000, and the Committee on Water was em-powered to make the purchase and to secure the right of way through the township of South Amboy. The distance across the river is about three-quarters of a mile, which, with the land-pipes, will make over six miles of pipe to be laid.

Boston, Sept. 11 .- William H. Colley, nIncteen year old, a colored student at the Harvard Medical School, recently made the acquaintance of a young colored girl of whom his father did not approve, and the young man was ordered to cense his attentions to her. Last night when young Colley reached home his father asked him if he had been to the theatre with the girl. He replied that he had, when Mr. Colley peremptorily for ande the boy to have anything further to do with the firl. Thereupon young Colley drew a revolver and shot simself in the breast, dying in a few minutes.

SOPHOMORDS SUSPENDED FOR HAZING. Easton, Penn., Sept. 11.-Eleven sophomores of Lafayette College were suspended this afternoon for hazing.

M. B. CURTIS, THE ACTOR, KILLS A POLICE-MAN.

ARRESTED FOR BEING INTOXICATED IN THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO-CAREER OF THE MURDERER.

San Francisco, Sept. 11 .- Officers at the Southern Police Station were startled late last night by a pistol shot just outside of the door. Running out they found Officer Grant lying dead on the pavement with a bullet hole in his head. A man was seen running away, and on being pursued and caught, Grant's handcuffs were found on his wrists. A discharged pistol was found on the pavement near the dead body. The man gave his name as Maurice Curtis. He denied shooting Grant The prisoner proved to be M. B. Curtis, well known in theatrical circles as "Sam'l of Posen." Curtis had come over to this city from his home in Berkeley, and had been drinking all the evening with his theat: ical friends. Why Grant arrested him is not known, but it is supposed that the actor was creating a disturbance. Two men across the street saw Curits and the officer have a short struggle in front of the police station, and then saw the flash of a pistol. Curtis was seen at the police station. He told the

"I was at the Grand Opera House last night with my wife to see Bernhardt in 'Camille.' I left the theatre about 10 o'clock to go to the Tivoli Theatre with William Kreling, one of the proprietors. We had a drink together, and I left him to return to the Opera House for my wife. When I reached the corner of Third and Mission sts., I was suddenly tumbled into the gutter, and after that I remember nothing, only somebody pulling and jerking me about until I found myself in a wagon with handcuffs on my wrists." When Curtis was taken to juli last night he appeared

under the influence of liquor, and incoherently told of his doings during the night, protesting that he had no weapon, and that he was innocent of the murder. The place where the officer arrested Curtis is several blocks from the station-house, but the shooting occurred within a half block of the station, and within hearing of a number of policemen. Grant dle of the forehead near the heir and penetreting the brain. He was thirty-eight years old, and had been on the police force about five years. Curtis has fived for the past two or three years at Berkeley, California. He had acquired considerable property and erected a large hotel at Berkeley which since been converted into a seminary.

The comedian was a pitiable object in the police station, running from one officer to another to way his doings of the night. He was intoxicated, and is he staggered up from his seat some one would pu im back. Again and again he started to his feet. nours of my life. I'm no murderer. I had no pistol. shot nobody. I haven't an enemy in the world." Valuly he protested his innocence of any offence and wanted to go home to his wife. In a rambling way he told his story. After leaving the Tivoli Theatre he vent to the Grand Opera House to meet his wife. While on Mission-st. he was caught in a crowd. Some one struck him in the back of the neck and he fought his way out to the street. There he found himself In the hands of Officer Grant. Why he was arrested he did not know, but he protested that he went with the officer without opposition. "Why did you draw your pistol on him?" was

"I had no pistol," he exclaimed, "and I did not shoot any one. I am sorry it happened. I wanted o have a good time and never harmed a man in my life. I'm no train robber, gentlemen.

The only witnesses of the shooting were two young en, Thomas Mulier and E. Toomey, who stood diretely across the street, and heard the policeman say "Co along now." There was no reply, but almost at the ame instant the young men saw a flash. A pistol shot rang out in the quiet street, followed in quick succession by two more reports. The officer fell to ent before had been his prisoner, turned and fled

w in Kreling's company, and when he le heatre about 11:30, was showing excitement. Police fficers state that Officer Grant had unquestionably onicers state that Onicer Grant had duducestionally placed Carifs under arrest, owing to a disturbance he was creating in the street, and that Carits shot him while the officer was quietly taking him to the station. The dead officer was a native of Nova Scotia. He was a resident of California for sureral years. He was a member of a California commandery of Knights

He was a resident of California commandery of Knights was a member of a California commandery of Knights Templar.

The case of Curtis was called before Police Judge Worley this forencon. Curtis looked pale and trembled. The case was postponed until Monday next, to await the action of the coroner's jury.

Detroit, Sept. 11.—The comedian "Sam'l of Posen," who is charged with murdering an efficer in Sam Francisco last night, was a Detroit boy. His name is Maurice Bertrand Strellinger, and he was barn here about forty years ago. After leaving school he worked in Haona & Co.'s tobacco store three or foar years, as shipping clerk. He went to Chleago afterward and worked in the tock company at McVichar's Thea're. Subsequently he spent a season in Toronto and another in Columbus, Ohio, at the same work. Then he played three seasons with Maggle Mitchell, and there with Lawrence Earrett, always in comedy roles. With this experience and the play "Sam'l of Posen," which had been constructed by himself and George H. Jessup, he felt justified in embarking apon the stage on his own account. His expectations were more than realized. The play was a go'd mine, and he made money so rapidity with it that he was enabled to retire rich four years ago.

IS THERE A PLOT TO FREE ABBOIT!

NEW-HAMPSHIRE STATE OFFICIALS THINK THEY

HAVE DISCOVERED ONE. Boston, Sept. 11.—A dispatch from Manchester, N. H., to-day says that it is the opinion of some of the State officials here that some of Almy's (or Abbott's) old-time confederates are plotting to aid the murderer to escape from the county fall. Harry Preble, who was recently arrested for several small forgeries, and who now occupies a cell in the same building with Almy, though he can easily secure ball, which would give him his freedom, makes no attempt to do so. Since his imprisonment he has sent telegrams to men in Spring-field, Montreal and Boston. These telegrams read: imprisonment he has sent telegrams to men in Spring field, Montreal and Boston. These telegrams read: "Trouble; come at once." The theory, which is sub-stantiated by reliable information, is that they are not coming for the purpose of relieving Preble, but to assist him in carrying out plans for the escape of Almy.

Indianapolis, Sept. 11 (Special).-The Indiana State oard of Equalization finished its work to-day the results are astounding. The requirement of the ew tax law that property shall be assessed at it true selling value has brought up the valuation from \$843,483,406 in 1800 to \$1,244,987,924 this year an increase of \$401,504,458. The average increase of assessments on realty is about 30 per cent and on personalty about 20 per cent. The railroads and cor-

A RETIRED ARMY OFFICER'S SCICIDE Detroit, Sept. 11.-Captain Frederick S. Dodge, a

ctired Army officer, who has been deranged for some cears, committed saicide last night at his home, No. 206 Congress-st. Captain Dodge was fifty-one years old. He served through the war in New-England regiments, and at the close of the war became second ionionant of the 204 Infantry, and rose to the rank of captain.

MORE PETROLEUM FOUND IN CALIFORNIA.

Fresno, Cal., Sept. 11 .- A discovery of petroleum oll southwest of Fiesno. The oil is declared to be of the best quality yet found in California, being easily refined. Nachinery has arrived from Los Angeles to operate the wells on a large scale.

ANOTHER CONDESIANT OF MRS. SEARLES'S WILL. Salem, Mass., Sept. 11.-Another contestant has appeared in the Searies will case, Frideric S. Barnum, of Brewsler's, N. Y., appearing for Lyman Sherwood and Delia Sherwood, first cousins of Mrs. Searles.

THE HAINS MURDER TRIAL.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE KILLING BY THE PRISONER-HIS MOTHER ON THE STAND. Hampton, Va., Sept. 11 .- In the trial to-day of young

Hains, for shooting Hannegan, the defendant was on of the witnesses. He left Washington or the evening of June 8; started down the river on the yacht Cygnet for Fort Monroe, with Edward Hannegan and a colored boy named John Backham. On arrival came ashore and took dinner with Lieutenan Todd at the Hygeia Hotel. They spent the night at the hotel, and had gone to the beach and fired a pistol to wake the boy on the Cygnet. Shoth fired one or two shots The pistol was one he had given to Hannegan. They went to the hotel for lunch and invited Lieutenant Todd to go down and see the yacht. He had his pistol to signal the yacht. After half an hour Lieutenant Todd went ashore. They started out opposite the German man-of-war, and went up near the Back River before turning about. The wind died away as they approached the fort. Hannegan took an oar, and Hains was sculling. On rounding the jetty Hannegan became frightened, and started to put the boat ashore. This Hains would not consent to some more words Hannegan said he would take the boat in or go down with him (Hains). Witness then said that when about opposite Captain Evans's house Hannegan said: "Take the boat in so I can swim ashore." Hains called him a coward, and told him there was no danger. A few minutes later Hannegan turned around and said: "By God, I'll go ashore if I have to take you with me." Hains said: "You can't do that." Hannegan then raised his oar and said: "I'll show you." Hains then took up his pistol. Han-negan said: "D- you pistol; I am not afraid of it." and advanced two steps to strike. It was then that Hains fired the two shots. He took an oar and illustrated to the jury the manner in which the tragedy Hains then described his movements after the

Mrs. Hains was also called to the stand, and it

was the most dramatic incident of the day. Her testimony corroborated the statements made by Colo-nel Hains in his evidence yesterday morning.

A BANK PRESIDENT KIDNAPPPED. WILLIAM E. BAILEY AND R. R. ALBERTSON

CARRIED OFF IN SEATTLE BY DETECTIVES. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.-This city was thrown into William E. Bailey, the young millionaire, and R. B. didate than Dr. Henry. His enthusiasm is of the Albertson, his attorney, by Detective Sullivan and two deputies. Bailey is a young man, owner of the Harris-burg Block here, president and a director of several banks, and proprietor of "The Times." Albertson is second cousin of Albertson, the absconding cashier of the Fidelity Trust Company, Tacoms, who disappeared two weeks ago with his accounts \$10,000 short. Sullivan had a Pierce County warrant for the arrest of

Albertson, charging him with having some knowledge of his cousin's whereabouts. He and his men caught Albertson and Bailey as they were going home to dinner, and induced them to get into a hack, when the doors were closed, and the two armed detectives held them. The prisoners were unable to attract any attention, though it was broad daylight and Second-st. was crowded, until they were some distance in the country, when some passers-by attempted to rescue them. Balley and Albertson say that Sullivan drew a revolver and made the rescuers turn back. At Black River Junction the driver rebelled, when they waited for the train from Seattle. In the

THE POTRUCHS SEEM TO BE IN LUCK.

A REPORT THAT THEY HAVE FALLEN HEIR TO

\$14,000,000. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Potruch are by all account exceedingly lucky people, as they are said to have inup Folsom-st.

William Kreling, proprietor of the Tivoli Theatre, states that Curlis visited the Tivoli shortly after 10 Clinton-st. in a tenement-house. The family are Russieleck but upon the curlis of the curlis of the Tivoli shortly after 10 Clinton-st. in a tenement-house. The family are Russieleck but upon the curlis of the curling of the curlis o'clock last night. Curtis had had several glasses of sian Hebrews, who came to this country several years and have carned a scanty living ever since. Mr. Potruch is a watchmaker. He has a little workshop fitted up in the bare front room of his flat, where he

has earned all the way from \$1 50 to \$3 a week. The story of their good-fortune, according to their account, is that a cousin of Mrs. Potruch named Dr. Joseph Potruch, of San Francisco, died recently and left her his entire fortune. Mrs. Potruch is a white-haired woman nearly sixty years old, and her husband is a distant cousin of hers, and is in his sixty-first year. He is her second husband and the father of her three children. Her fifst husband was Louis Shalrun, by whom she had one son, also named Louis. This son s now a salesman in a hardware shop in Vesey st., and s the main support of the family. There are two her sons and a daughter.

When a Tribune reporter called on the family yesterday, he found them in a happy and excited condi-tion. They could hardly believe that the tide of hard ortune had turned. Part of the family were looking for ex-Judge Goldfogle to ask his advice and get a con firmation of the genuineness of a formidable-looking document from San Francisco, informing them of their legacy. A telegram was sent yesterday to a firm of lawyers in San Francisco, instructing them to take the necessary steps to secure the property to the Potruchs. The eldest son, Louis, is inclined to think that some mistake has been made, and that the legacy in question is \$14,000, instead of \$14,000,000.

THOUGHT IT FUN TO BLOW UP TRAINS.

the "Man from Peru," whose right name is Aime Louis Bannaud, arrested last night for putting dynamite on the track of the Lehigh Valley Road, and wrecking an engine, made a full confession to-day. He declared his only object was to see the result and have some fun. He laughed as he told his story and gave what under different circumstances would have been a laughable account of the exit of the fireman from he cab, owing to the force of the explosion. Ramel said he stood nearby and saw the wreck. Had it been the night express which was due at the time, in-stead of an engine without a train, the cars would have been pitched into a country road twenty feet below the track. Ramel also confessed to all particulars of the explosion of the steamship Drew in 1879, saying he wanted to see the women run about in their nightdresses and told how he had wrecked the Delaware and Hudson express at Plattsburg, 'N. Y., in 1886. He said his niotive was fun. He expressed a willingness to go to New Jersey without a requisition, and is now in the Belvedere jail awaiting trial.

MARTIN THOUGHT TO BE A NOTED BURGLAR. Worcester, Mass., Sept. 11.-The man calling himelf Martin, who was found wounded on the Main-st. sidewalk yesterday morning, is now believed to be a noted burglar who has worked successfully in Boston Providence, Hartford and other cities. It is thought that he came here directly from Hartford after he had personally about 20 per cent. The raincads and corporations fore the worst comparatively. The State been shot by Mr. Frishte, as he was trying to enter been shot by Mr. Frishte, as he was trying to enter been shot by Mr. Frishte, as he was trying to enter his house. Articles found upon him may be the corporations and increased the telegraph and telephone companies \$1,250,000. The assessment on rall-phone companies \$1,250,000. The assessment on rall-roads was increased from \$91,046,059 to \$180.807,575. Providence, on the night of August 27, by a masked burglar, who made the inmates deliver up to him all their valuables. The Hartford detective, during his visit to the hospital this morning, tried to get the man to confess, but he persisted in his version of the shooting, saying that it was over a game of cards. pockets of the man's coat smell strongly of oil. It is pockets of the man's coat sales actually of the hartford bur-known that the dark limitern used in the Hartford bur-glary was a bicycle lamp, which might be carried in the pocket, and it is thought that the man did this and that the lamp leaked. Mrs. Humphree, of Provi-dence, is coming to Worcester to try to identify the

SUICIDE OF A STOCK BEOKER.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—The janitor of the Hachnlen Building, at No. 418 Library-st., at 8 o'clock this morn-ing discovered the dead body of Charles M. Stokes, sr., a well-known stock broker, lying on the floor of the room he occupied as an office. There was a bullet hole through the dead man's head, and beside the body lay a revolver with one chamber discharged. The case was evidently one of suicide.

Brewster's, N. Y., appearing for Lyman Sherwood and Delia Sherwood, first cousins of Mrs. Searles.

A DEFICIT AN THE TREASUREE'S ACCOUNTS.
Chattanooga, Tefin., Sept. 11.—President Coleman, of the Catholic Knights of America, is here investigating the accounts of M. J. O'Brien, treasurer of the catholic Knights of M. J. O'Brien, treasurer of the catholic Knights of America, is here investigating the accounts of M. J. O'Brien, treasurer of the catholic Knights of America, is here investigating the accounts of M. J. O'Brien, treasurer of the catholic Knights of America, is here investigating the accounts of M. J. O'Brien, treasurer of the catholic Knights of America, is here investigating the accounts of M. J. O'Brien, treasurer of the catholic Knights of America, is here investigating the accounts of M. J. O'Brien, treasurer of the catholic Knights of America, is here investigating the accounts of M. J. O'Brien, treasurer of the catholic Knights of America, is here investigating the accounts of M. J. O'Brien, treasurer of the catholic Knights of America, is here investigating the accounts of M. J. O'Brien, treasurer of the catholic Knights of America, is here investigating the accounts of M. J. O'Brien, treasurer of the catholic Knights of America, is here investigating the accounts of M. J. O'Brien, treasurer of the catholic Knights of America, is here investigating the accounts of M. J. O'Brien, treasurer of the catholic Knights of America, is here investigating the accounts of M. J. O'Brien, treasurer of the catholic Knights of America, is here investigating the accounts of M. J. O'Brien, treasurer of the catholic Knights of America, is here investigating the accounts of M. J. O'Brien, treasurer of the catholic Knights of America, is here investigating the accounts of M. J. O'Brien, treasurer of the catholic Knights of America, is here investigating the accounts of M. J. O'Brien, treasurer of the catholic Knights of America, is here investigating the accounts of M. J. O'Brien, treasurer of the catholic Knights

ONE OFFICE AT A TIME.

MR. FASSETT RESIGNS THE COLLECTORSHIP.

HIS FORMAL LETTER SENT TO THE PRESIDENT -MESSAGES OF CHEER FLOW IN ON THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.) Elmira, Sept. 11.-The formal resignation of J. Sloat Fassett as Collector of the Port of New-York was sent to President Harrison to-day by the Republican candidate for Governor. The letter was purely a formal one, and told the President briefly that he had responded to the call of his party and accepted the Republican nomination for Governor, and he consequently could no longer continue in the office of Collector. Wednesday night Mr. Fassett telegraphed his resignation, immediately after he had been nominated. This shows his absolute sincerity in respect to his belief in the watchword of "One

thing at a time." Mr. Fassett started for New-York this afternoon to arrange his affairs in the Custom House preparatory to leaving that building. Just so soon as the President accepts his resignation he will make arrangements for starting out in his fight against Hillism and Tammanyism. He said to-day that the campaign would be opened just as soon as possible, and carried on with all possible vigor until election day. As yet his plans are entirely unsettled, and he does not know where he will begin, whether in New-York or Buffalo. The loyal Republicans of Buffalo want him to come there immediately and carry the war into Africa.

There were many callers at the Fassett home, in Church-st. to-day, and scores of telegrams and letters were received from all over the country, congratulating him upon his nomination. Mr. Fassett's mother and wife received a large number of personal letters from friends. The house is still decorated with the flags and bunting displayed yesterday, and on the broad veranda facing the street may be seen men and women, met to shake hands with the young candidate. One enthusiastic neighbor, a woman, told him that her only regret was that she could not vote. Among the callers was the Rev. Dr. Henry, pastor of the Baptist Church, of which Mr. Fassett is a member. excitement yesterday afternoon by the kidnapping of There is no more enthusiastic supporter of the canmost intense sort, and he has only the highest words of praise for Mr. Fassett. This seems to be the opinion of every one except the strong Hill men here, and even they have nothing but praise for his ability and courage. These qualities they frequently have had occasion to see emonstrated in the many fights which he has made against Hill and his gang of heelers. The Hill men here now want the Governor-Senator to take the Democratic nomination for Governor, They are optimistic enough to believe that Hill could defeat his old opponent in the State, although he never could do so in the Senate district, in which they have had many bitter fights. It the feeling of the independent Democrats here counts for anything, Mr. Fassett will have the largest vote that Chemung County ever gave to

Mrs. Fassett set the servants to work to-day unpacking the goods which had been made ready to send to New-York to the apartments which Mr. Fassett had engaged in the Spanish flats in Fiftyninth-st. The formal farewell which Mr. and Mrs. Fassett had arranged to give to a number of friends has been postponed until this winter.

One of the letters which Mr. Fassett received to-day pleased him much. It came from General C. J. Langdon, who has been his most bitter opponent. General Langdon headed the opposing Flood delegation in the State Convention. General Langdon assured Senator Fassett that he would support him with work and money loyally and ardently. Among the other messages which Mr. Fassett received were the following: Your nomination opens the way to victory, a the young Republicans of the State and Nation al rejoice in it.

J. S. CLARKSON.

This came from the Herkimer County Republi-The Republicans of Herkimer assembled to do honor to our distinguished citizen and your worthy colleague, also beg to extend to you our hearty congratulations and to give assurance of an enthusiastic support to the splendid ticket nominated at Rochester and to be triumphantly elected in November.

A. B. STEELE, Chairman.

Telegrams also came from Secretary Foster, the Republican Club of Albany; Colonel Henry L. Repholican Chib of Albany; Colodel Henry II.
Swords, of Washington; Police Commissioner
McClave, Judge Haight, of Buffalo; Deputy-Collector Dudley F. Phelps, of New-York; Naval
Officer Theodore B. Willis, of Brooklyn, and the
Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur, of New-York.

MR. FASSETT COMES TO THE CITY.

HE ARRIVES UNEXPECTEDLY AND GOES DIRECTLY TO THE PLAZA HOTEL TO GET MUCH-

NEEDED REST.

J. Sloat Fassett arrived in this city last night, coming quietly by way of New-Jersey and Hoboken. left his home at Elmira early in the afternoon on the Delaware. Luckawanna and Western train which reached Hoboken at 7:50 o'clock. His reception there was as devoid of display as it had been magnificent and inspiring at Elmira and other points where his coming had been expected. He was all alone, and as the exact time of his arrival was unknown to nearly overy one, none of his friends was at the railway station to greet and to congratulate him., Mr. Fassett bought several afternoon papers, and at once went on the Christopher-st. ferryloat. To a Tribune reporter who asked him about his plans for the immediate future he said:

"The first thing I am going to do is to go to the Plaza Hotel and go to bed. I feel very tired, because the nervous tension of the last few days has een terrible, and the travelling, handshaking and speechmaking have also been wearing upon mc. I have worked very hard since my return from the in getting the run of the Collector's office and in attend-ing to the business there. Altogether I feel just now as if I needed a good long night's rest. To-morrow morning I shall go to my office in the Custom House to open my mail and to attend to the public business

In reply to a question about the appointment of his successor as Collector, Mr. Fassett went on: "I trust that I shall be relieved from m; office very soon. If I am not, I shall get things into shape and leave them in the charge of my deputy, Mr. Couch, who is in every way capable of attending to everything. As to who will be appointed Collector, it would of course be out of place for me to speak, and besides I know absolutely nothing about the subject. I resigned at once on being nominated, and the rest is with the

"What are your plans for carrying on the campaign,1"

"That will depend on my strength. I hope to be able to stand the work of an aggressive campaign of education and Lawill fight it out on that line as hard as my powers will permit."

"Do you feel confident about your chances of success ?"

"Confident? Why, I am under forty. A man never loses confidence until he gets beyond forty. I feel sure of this-all the Republicans of the State can elect me."

Mr. Fassett could not speak too enthusiastically of his reception in Elmira and other places in the State. He said that the size and carnestness of the crowds amazed and delighted him. His nomination was entirely unexpected, he said. His name had been mentioned in connection with the nomination for Governor before his appointment as Collector, but when President Harrison placed him in that office he thought that all consideration of him as a candidate was at an end. The movement in his favor at Rochexter, however, seemed to come up out of the ground.

Mr. Fassett's wife and children, who are still at

Elmira, will come to this city in a short time, as he will make this place his basis of operations. He